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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RIDGE HOCKEY, INC.**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be **RIDGE HOCKEY, INC.**, and the principal office shall be located at 515 E. Lorraine Circle, Lake Wales, FL 33853.

ARTICLE II

The corporation has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profits of the Corporation are distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers; provided however, reasonable compensation as set by the Board of Directors may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation,

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contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized and is to operate exclusively to encourage, promote and facilitate participation in the sport of inline and ice hockey, including, but not limited to, initiating activities which would lead to the construction, operation and maintenance of facilities where participation in the sport could occur.

ARTICLE IV

For such purposes, and operating without profit, and in the manner herein stated, the corporation shall have the power to:

- A. Engage in any and all activities which may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper and successful attainment of the objects and purposes for which this corporation was created.
- B. Solicit, accept, hold and administer contributions received by deed, gift, will, ordinance, statute or otherwise, either in trust or otherwise; to own, hold, operate and administer or dispose of real and personal property, both in this state and all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States; and generally to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes herein stated and permitted to like non-profit corporations by law.
- C. Provided further, that:
 1. Assets or property held in trust for the corporation or by the corporation for its corporate purposes as herein stated shall be segregated and identified as being so held, and shall not be held without disclosure of the fiduciary capacity in which they are held.
 2. The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended.
 3. The corporation shall not apply accumulation of income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section

504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted, or as it may hereafter be amended.

4. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, any assets of said corporation then remaining shall be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 at amended.

ARTICLE V

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by a majority vote of the Directors voting at any regular Directors meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII

The name and residence of the subscriber is as follows:

Kevin M. Knuth
515 E. Lorraine Circle
Lake Wales, FL 33853

ARTICLE VIII

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of not less than five (5) Directors, and by such other officers of the corporation as the corporation may hereafter see fit to name and designate.

ARTICLE IX

The officers and directors shall be elected at the annual meeting and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X

The names of the officers and directors who are to manage the affairs of this corporation until the first election under the charter shall be as follows:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Kevin M. Knuth

Robert L. Williams, Jr.

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Kevin M. Knuth

Board of Directors Members

Kevin M. Knuth
Robert L. Williams, Jr.
Susan B. Motis
Ken McLean
Joey M. Coconato

ARTICLE XI

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the directors at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of those present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has hereunto set his hand and

seal this 21st day of January, 2000.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of:

Sandra L. Geronimo
SANDRA L. GERONIMO (Type or Print Name)

Kevin M. Knuth
KEVIN M. KNUTH

Kimberly L. Brimlow
KIMBERLY L. BRIMLOW (Type or Print Name)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of January, 2000, by KEVIN M. KNUTH, [] who is personally known to me or [] who has produced _____ as identification.

Sandra L. Geronimo
Notary Public/State of Florida
at Large

SANDRA L. GERONIMO

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
SANDRA L. GERONIMO
COMMISSION # CC675975
EXPIRES 8/28/2001
BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENCY UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST--That RIDGE HOCKEY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Lake Wales, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named Robert L. Williams, Jr., located at 225 E. Park Avenue, Lake Wales, FL 33853, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: 

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, JR.
DESIGNATED AGENT

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